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Serial No. 10/824,346 : Group Art Unit 2879  
Filed April 15, 2004 : Examiner Anne M. Hines  
HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP **Mail Stop: AF**

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 3, 2006, please amend the above-referenced  
U.S. patent application as follows: